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PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD EXTENDED ON THE NORTHBOUND I-405 SEPULVEDA PASS ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT

LOS ANGELES – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is extending the public comment period on the draft Environmental Impact Report/Statement (EIR/EIS) for the northbound San Diego Freeway (I-405) High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane between National Boulevard and Greenleaf Street until Monday, October 1, 2007.

Additional refinements have been made to the document since circulation of the first Draft EIR/EIS. As a result of these refinements, the appropriate portions of the draft were re-circulated in July. **All previously received as well as new written comments received by October 1 will be addressed in the Final EIR/EIS.**

Written comments should be submitted to: Mr. Ronald Kosinski, Deputy District Director, Division of Environmental Planning, Caltrans District 7, 100 S. Main Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

The Sepulveda Pass project will ease congestion, improve mobility by moving twice as many people as a regular use lane, decrease commute times for all motorists, enhance safety, reduce air pollution and promote ridesharing on this highly-congested portion of I-405.

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